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Report for Month of July 1956

1. All D/X Branches continued to devote considerable time to the evaluation and analysis of recent Soviet decrees on the 6th Five-Year Plan and Agricultural Development programs.

2. Project 20.827, "The New Lands Program in the USSR" was completed and submitted to St/T.

3. An extensive re-examination of all primary source material on USSR copper production was completed by M/EF which has permitted a revision of current copper estimates.

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5. [REDACTED] presented a briefing on Soviet Resource Bases at the Strategic Intelligence School.

6. [REDACTED] entered on duty with M/P during the month as Armed Services designate to an IAC slot in GER.

7. With the completion of Fiscal '56 much of the programmed research for Fiscal '57 remains in the formative stages. This has provided the opportunity for increased support of OGI in the form of CSR's and articles for the OGI Weekly and Digest.

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